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In re Application of: Zheng J. Li, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1623

Serial No.: 10/621,226

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner: PESELEV, ELLI

STABLE NON-DIHYDRATE

For: AZITHROMYCIN ORAL SUSPENSIONS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed, via facsimile, in response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2004 on the above-identified Application.

A request for a two-month extension of time, and the authorization for payment of the appropriate fee, is separately enclosed herewith.